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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF SOVIET-US ARTISTS

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1. POST APPRECIATES DEPT. EFFORTS LOCATE SECOND ARTIST. ALTHOUGH SEGAL WOULD MEET OUR REQUIREMENT THAT ARTIST BE OF INTERNATIONAL STATURE, WE NOT CERTAIN OF HIS SUITABILITY FOR USSR VISIT. SUSPECT CERTAIN OF SEGAL'S WORK MAY BE CONSIDERED PORNOGRAPHIC BY UNION OF ARTISTS. BELIEVE STRICTLY ABSTRACT, NON-REPRESENTATIONAL ARTIST MAY BE ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIETS, BUT EXPOSURE OF QUESTIONABLE THEMES AND SUBJECT MATTER MAY BE MORE THAN UNION WILLING UNDERTAKE AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY UNWILLING TO RISK OFFENDING UNION AND WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW REPRESENTATIVE CATALOGUE OF SEGAL'S WORK BEFORE MAKING FINAL DECISION.

2. OTHER POINTS IN REFTEL (SEGAL'S ENTHUSIASM, ARTICULATE-NESS, WIFE'S PARTICIPATION, AND AVAILABILITY DATE) ALL APPEAR ATTRACTIVE.

3. ADVISE WHEN SHIPPING CATALOGUE.
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